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In re Application of:

JEFF SCHULZ

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) TO ALLOW HITLESS N+1
) REDUNDANCY IN A SWITCH
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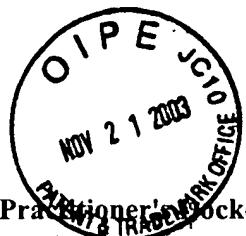
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.



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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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